IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: DONALD W. BRYAN

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FIXATION DEVICE

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RESPONSE K

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WITH AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, Paper No. 20090511, mailed May 14, 2009, applicant requests entry of this Response K With Amendment and reconsideration of the above-captioned application. This response is believed to place the application in condition for allowance.